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Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed October 10, 2001, and April 4, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

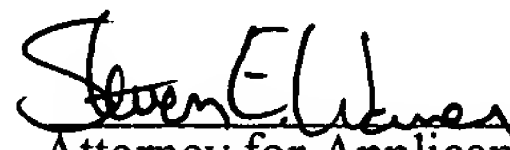
U.S. Patent No. 5,986,743, copy enclosed, generally corresponds to Japanese patent document number 9-289155.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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DBE		US-5,986,743	11/16/1999	Hanzawa	355	53	
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DBE		9-330874	12/22/1997	Japan			Abstract
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DBE		Korean Office Action dated June 27, 2003, issued in a corresponding Korean patent application.					
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